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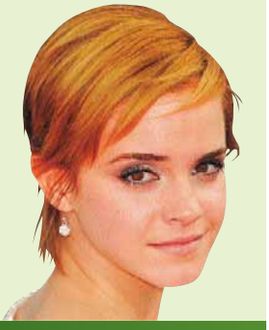

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Royals head for Slave Lake

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge will fly into Slave Lake today. The royal couple expressly wanted to visit the town, which was ravaged by fire in May. More coverage, page 3.

Memories of Scorpion ride at Stampede still sting

- **Ten teenagers were injured after ride pod broke off**
- **Added safety measures aim to prevent another incident**

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Tanya Federico remembers the screams, the crying, the chaos.

She had just returned to the Scorpion ride on the Calgary Stampede midway with her daughter.

Her son Matthew was supposed to be enjoying himself on board the spinning amusement-park offering. However, one of the ride's pods had broken off, sending bodies flying.

Matthew escaped injury, but others were not so lucky.

Federico, a registered nurse, and her husband, Paolo, went to work aiding the injured until emergency services arrived.

"People were very upset," she said yesterday. "My son and his friend, when they saw people lying down, they thought they were dead."

That was on July 16, 2010. Now, as the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth gears up for its 2011 edition, ride operator North American Midway Entertainment (NAME) says it has introduced new safety checks to prevent another mishap from occurring.

"In almost six years (and) 11 million customers, we have had one incident," said NAME general manager Tony Diaz. "One is too many."

Reporters were shown a demonstration yesterday using non-destructive techniques to test for cracks and stress fractures on midway rides.

Stampede officials are standing behind NAME and the upgraded safety measures.

"People coming out to Stampede park will have the safest possible rides," said spokesperson Doug Fraser.

But yesterday's announcement was not enough to convince Federico.

"We won't go back to join the midway, definitely not," she said, though she added: "The Stampede itself does a lot for the community.... I do support their agricultural buildings and things like that."

Ride malfunction

- **Report.** An engineering report released to the public in late March stated that repairs to the Scorpion ride were not done properly — cracks near the spot where the ride pod broke off had simply been welded over.
- **Testing.** Along with non-destructive testing for cracks, North American Midway Entertainment is also introducing independent inspections and additional monitoring of ride performance, said general manager Tony Diaz.
- **Lawsuit.** Dustin Anderson-Sharples, one of the individuals injured in the 2010 mishap, had indicated earlier this year he was considering a lawsuit in relation to the incident, but officials said yesterday that nothing has been filed.

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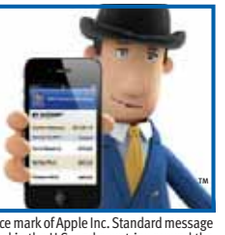
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Loyal royal fans line up for wristbands

Dozens set up lawn chairs and pitched tents yesterday at Max Bell Arena hoping to snag a wristband to one of two Calgary events featuring the royal couple.

About 5,700 wristbands were scheduled to be handed out at 8 a.m. this morning, but Jayanne Dumais arrived more than 24 hours early to secure her spot at the front of the line.

"My husband thinks I'm nuts doing this ... but I don't care," the 48-year-old caretaker said.

Late yesterday afternoon, as many as 50 people had already snagged a spot near the arena's front doors.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

▶ Jayanne Dumais kept busy reading and chatting with others in the lineup yesterday.

Michelle Anderson and her 11-year-old son Jaiden were hoping to obtain wristbands to the official departure event Friday morning at Calgary Rotary Challenger Park.

Jaiden deemed meeting the future king and queen an important experience.

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▶ Tim Minue, left, and Danny Freeman of the Calgary Fire Department drove to Slave Lake yesterday to deliver an antique fire truck they finished restoring for the town, which was ravaged by wildfires last May.

Firefighters to complete comrade's legacy

Antique fire truck they are restoring will be in a Slave Lake parade Saturday

Call it firefighters' code, but Capt. Danny Freeman and Fire Capt. Tim Minue couldn't let the legacy of one of their own go unfinished.

While fighting the rampant wildfires that destroyed much of Slave Lake in May, the two longtime friends came across an antique fire truck — the first fire truck to be used in Slave Lake.

Before being killed in a car crash two years ago, former volunteer firefighter Larry Battenfelder made it his mission to restore the truck to its former glory.

After hearing Battenfelder's story, Freeman and Minue couldn't leave the truck behind.

"We're all a great brotherhood (and) sisterhood with the fire service and as we were deployed in Slave Lake, we were wondering, 'What could we do as a group for this volunteer fire department?'" said Minue.

"We can't stay and build houses for them but maybe we can do something for this town," added Freeman.

Through donations of time and money from other Calgary firefighters, as well as cash from their own pockets, the two were able to get the truck up and running.

"It was amazing, I had tears in my eyes," said Battenfelder's daughter April, 21. "Being able to restore it to that condition — he would have loved to see it."

KATIE TURNER

Parade prep

- Donations can be made to help pay for the restoration at www.fireantique.wordpress.com.
- Freeman and Minue said they hope to meet the royal couple in Slave Lake today.
- They will drive back for their shift on Friday and then fly back to Slave Lake for the parade on Saturday.

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INDECENT EXPOSURE

Another flashing in Fish Creek

Police are seeking public assistance following another indecent-exposure incident in Fish Creek Provincial Park.

Around 1 p.m. yesterday, a woman reported walking through the park when a man approached her from behind.

When she turned to face the individual, he exposed himself to her, police said.

Police scanned the area but were unable to locate the suspect.

The incident is similar to two other reported cases last month on June 13 and June 6.

Police are urging park visitors to remain vigilant and travel in groups. Anyone with information can contact 403-266-1234.

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Fire at Sacred Heart Church

Thick, black smoke poured out of a northwest Calgary church as fire broke out around 5 p.m. yesterday.

Fire crews contained the blaze quickly but the building's roof suffered damage. METRO

Bike plan approved

City council approved a cycling strategy last night that they hope will double the number of downtown bike commuters.

The strategy aims to install bike-only lanes throughout the city core over the next three years.

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Drop-in hosts food-for-all

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▶ Bill Trotchie, a former drop-in centre client, enjoys a hamburger for lunch.

▶ Over 8,000 meals were served to the homeless ▶ All food was donated by various companies

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Both food and people could be found in abundance yesterday at the Calgary Drop-in and Rehab Centre.

Over 1,200 pancakes and 3,000 sausages were served to the homeless for breakfast, which kicked off the TAO Events Dawn 'til Dusk Feeding Frenzy.

The lineups went all the way around the building for the all-you-can-eat meal.

"It's creating an atmosphere of where everyone's kind of at equal ground. Not 'you're homeless' and 'you're a business executive,'" said Mark Powers, the manager of Volunteer Services at the drop-in centre.

Volunteers ranging from former clients of the centre to company managers cooked, handed out food and interacted with those in line.

That made an impression among those enjoying the meal.

Drop-in tradition

- The drop-in centre usually serves 3,500 meals a day for breakfast, lunch, dinner and two snacks.
- This is the 50th year the drop-in centre has been in service and it has grown to accommodate an increasing homeless population, according to its website.

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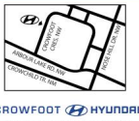

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Paying tribute to a fallen officer

Const. Garrett Styles remembered as courageous, compassionate
Premier, York police chief among those who spoke at funeral service

The wife of fallen police officer Const. Garrett Styles told his funeral service yesterday she's "in pieces" after losing her first and only love.

Melissa Styles remained remarkably composed as she read a letter to her late husband during the service for the York Region officer, who died last week after being dragged and pinned under a minivan he had pulled over.

"We always told each other 'I love you to bits and pieces,' and that has never been more true," she said. "Right now I am in pieces, but I will put myself back together for our children because I know that was what you would want me to do."

After finishing the letter, which took her about two minutes to read, Melissa Styles received a standing ovation from the mourners who packed the 2,960-seat arena north of Toronto. Hundreds of people watching on a massive screen outside wiped away tears as they listened to Styles' widow.

The couple's 10-week-old son Nolan was cradled by a family member in the audience while two-year-old daughter Meredith also attended the ceremony.

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▶ York Regional Police accompanied by Toronto-area police, OPP, and fire and emergency medical service workers line Yonge Street in Newmarket, Ont., during the funeral procession for Const. Garrett Styles yesterday. Styles died in the line of duty on June 28 in the town of East Gwillimbury.

Cdn. troops hand battlefield to U.S. forces

Canada's desert war effectively came to an end yesterday when soldiers of the Royal 22e Regiment formally handed over their battlefield to American units and began to take stock of years of bloody combat.

The country's legal command responsibility for the western Kandahar district of Panjwaii will continue for several days, but Brig.-Gen. Dean Milner's headquarters will be directing U.S. combat units.

Almost all Canadian troops are now out of the killing fields of Kandahar, save for a handful of soldiers who will serve for perhaps a few more weeks, attached to American platoons.

Canada's role in Afghanistan has cost the lives of 157 soldiers, one diplomat and one journalist.

For more than five years, Canada has made war in the wasted farmland and dust-choked villages of this brutal, backward country. Yet rarely did those in authority use the W word to describe what happened here.

Politicians, diplomats and bureaucrats routinely shied away from describing it in comfortless terms, especially in the beginning when former defence minister Gordon O'Connor was chided for refusing to say the word "war."

"The lawyers will get all over it and say you can't call it war, but that it's an armed conflict," Gen. Walt Natynczyk, the chief of defence staff, said in a recent interview with The Canadian Press. "For the young soldiers, sailors airmen and airwomen, it feels like war because someone is shooting at them."

Parliament ordered an end to the Canadian combat mission in southern Afghanistan back in 2008, setting July 2011 as the deadline. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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- Tabloids accused of hacking phone of kidnap victim
- Deleted massages may have hampered investigation

Britain's voracious tabloids may have hit a new low: The News of the World was facing claims yesterday that it hacked into a missing 13-year-old's phone messages, possibly hampering a police inquiry into her abduction and murder.

Britons are used to seeing their press harass royals, sports stars and celebrities, constantly eavesdropping and paying for information about stars' sex lives and drug problems.

Yet the hacking case involving 13-year-old Milly Dowler has horrified everyone, from British Prime Minister David Cameron to movie stars to people who commented on Twitter.

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▶ Kidnap victim Milly Dowler.

"(It is) shocking that someone could do this, knowing that the police were trying to find this person and trying to find out what had happened," Cameron said.

Dowler's abduction in 2002 while walking home from school in Surrey, south of London, transfixed Britain until her body was found six months later in the woods by mushroom pickers.

But while police were pursuing all leads and Milly's parents were making appeals for any information that could be useful, a private investigator working for the News of the World tabloid allegedly hacked into her cellphone, listened to her messages, and even deleted some.

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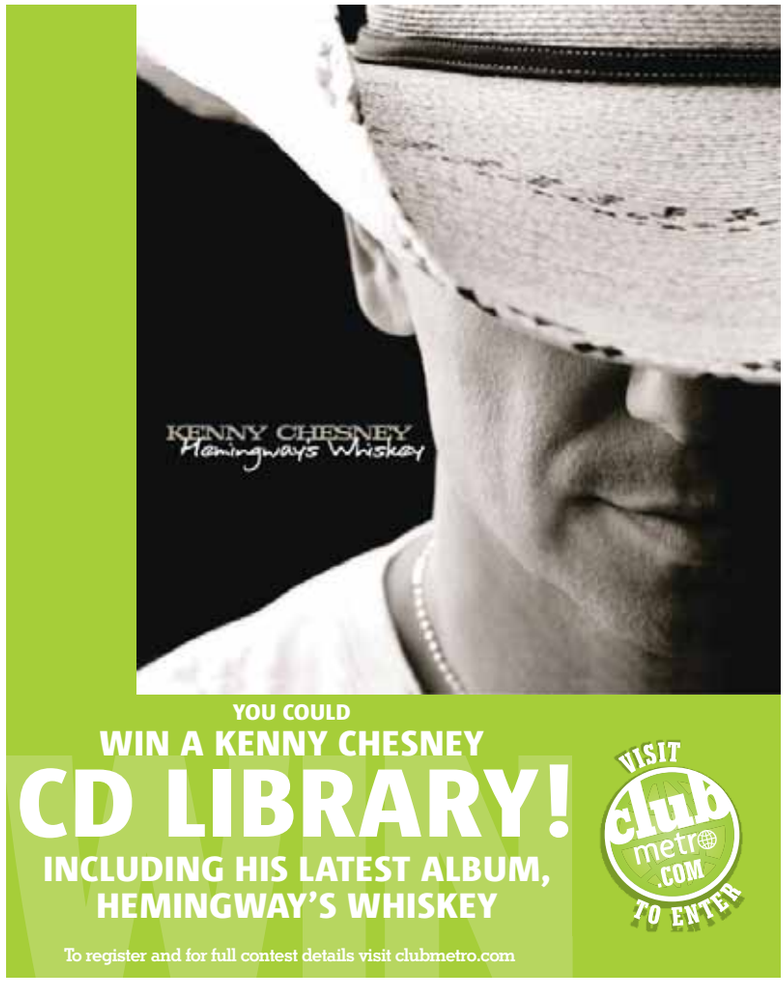

Royals. Yellowknife

▶ The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge laugh as they receive Team Canada hockey jerseys after taking part in ball hockey in Yellowknife yesterday.

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Royal team scores big with fans

Search continues for missing tourists

Mexican rescuers were scouring the Gulf of California yesterday for seven U.S. tourists whose fishing boat capsized two days ago, saying they were extending their search because the missing tourists could still be alive in the warm, calm waters.

One American has been confirmed dead in the accident, which came after a sudden storm upended the boat before dawn Sunday. The identity of the dead man was not released.

By early Monday, 19 of the tourists and all 16 crew members had been picked up by the navy or other fishing boats.

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Bombardier shrinks labour force at U.K. railway plant

The future of Bombardier Transportation's railway operations in Britain appears uncertain as the manufacturing giant reviews its U.K. activities as contracts wind down.

The railway division of the Montreal-based train and plane maker said it is conducting a "complete review" over the next month.

"Everything is open," spokesman Marc Laforge said in an interview when asked about the future of the U.K.'s only remaining railway plant in Derby.

Bombardier took the first step yesterday by announcing plans to cut nearly half of the workforce at the plant in central England after it lost a contract to German rival Siemens. A 90-day consultation process has begun before it lays off about 446 permanent staff and 983 temporary hires.

59 is the number of Bombardier production and engineering sites in 23 countries employing 34,900 workers.

Four out of five existing contracts in Derby end in September. The remaining contract is to supply 1,300 metro cars for London Underground's sub-surface lines by 2014.

Derby has been making trains since the 1840s and was among the world's largest rail manufacturing sites. Bombardier purchased the facility from Daimler Chrysler in 2001. It will employ some 1,600 workers following the layoffs.

Bombardier has a total of about 6,000 rail division employees in Britain - including those that work on signalling and 15 maintenance, refurbishment and overhaul centres. That makes it second largest in Europe. Only Germany is larger with more than 7,700 employees at eight production facilities.

The British government has set up a task force to mitigate the economic impact of job losses at Bombardier, its supply chain and the local communities.

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▶ Ray Tanguay, centre, chairman of Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada, speaks with Kitchener Centre MPP John Milloy, left, and Garry Goodyear, minister of state, science and technology, following a press conference in Cambridge, Ont., yesterday.

Ontario Toyota plants get makeover

Federal government said the upgrades will create jobs, but did not specify how many

Two Toyota plants in Ontario will receive a $545 million injection from the automaker and the federal and provincial governments to give the aging facilities an environmentally-friendly makeover.

Ontario will provide a $70.8 million grant and the federal government will match that amount in the form of a repayable loan to Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc. for plant upgrades in Cambridge and Woodstock.

"(This money) is very important because it allows us to give these initiatives priority and helps to secure our production footprint in Canada," said Ray Tanguay, chairman of Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada.

28%

Twenty-eight is the percentage drop in sales for Toyota Canada, largely due to the fallout from Japan's disaster.

The round of upgrades will support production of cleaner, more fuel efficient vehicles at Toyota's Ontario plants. The automaker will use part of the money to upgrade the paint shop at its Cambridge North plant. The company plans to convert its base-coat paints from a solvent-based system to a water-based system to reduce emissions.

It will also make other plant upgrades, including new machinery and equipment, employee training and projects to increase efficiency and reduce waste.

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LETTING IT ALL HANG OUT IN COURT

JUST SAYIN' ...

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If you go out in the woods today, you could be in for a big surprise. You could see some bares.

That has already occurred in Ontario's cottage country, where a Bracebridge man is in court arguing it's OK to go for a walk in the park or turn up at the A&W drive-thru without any clothes on.

Brian Coldin, whose very name induces shrinkage, is a self-declared Christian naturist. He believes the section of the Criminal Code governing nudity violates the constitution. And he has some high-priced legal talent on his side, including the fully and handsomely attired Clayton Ruby.

My favourite moment in the trial to date came when the fast-food clerk who took Coldin's order was driven to tears as she testified she could see his genitals during the incident. It's simply something they don't tell you at Burger University. ("Be sure to ask if he wants fries with that.")

"But they're asking the wrong people. Whose rights are really in peril here? People who want to ride the bus naked? Or the rest of us who will be forced to bare witness to their folly?"

This is not the first time Naked Man has been in trouble with the law — he says he has been picked up by the (long-suffering) police more than 200 times. And he still doesn't have the sense to cover himself. He thinks the police are trying to prevent him from practising his Christian naturist beliefs. I thought Christ was a scientist, not a nudist. I must be confused.

While section 174 of the Criminal Code could probably use an overhaul — theoretically, if you get caught coming out of the shower in your own home after forgetting to pull the curtains, you could get busted — imagine if Coldin wins and every Tom, er, Dick and Harry who wants to let it all hang out can and does.

It's not a pretty picture. You can bet that most people compelled to make a spectacle of themselves will be near-sighted. Really good-looking people are rarely inclined to take it all off at the A&W. Probably because it might cause nearby Christian naturists to join in the fun.

Of course, Naked Man enjoys the support of the president of the Federation of Canadian Naturists, who points out that casual nudity should not be in the same league as "theft, robbery, assault and murder." Well, maybe not murder.

But they're asking the wrong people. Whose rights are really in peril here? People who want to ride the bus naked? Or the rest of us who will be forced to bare witness to their folly?

Stand up and be counted. And just make sure your pants stand up along with you.

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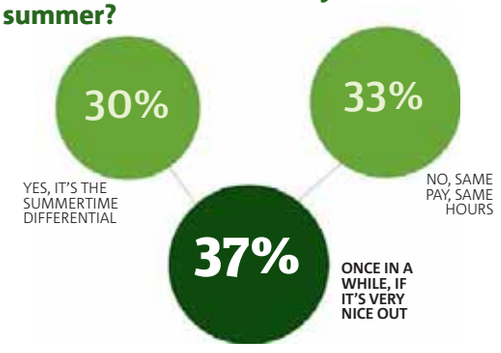
Is it OK to leave work early in the summer?



Local tweets

- **@CambrianPharm:** A fabulous warm sunny day in #yyc. Love the natural vitamin D! It warms the soul. Enjoy while it is here!
- **@Nolanev:** I can't decide whether it's winter or summer here in #yyc with all this white stuff flying around!
- **@smashingphoto:** anyone at SAIT over the summer taking courses? I need the student discount at the computer store!! #yyc
- **@LebeauRox:** I need a camping spot near #YYC for later in July. Recommendations?
- **@angknighttt:** this city is starting to smell a lot like leather and hay bales #yyc #stampede2011
- **@mountroyal4u:** Gearing up for #MRU float appearing in the @CalgaryStampede Parade as part of centennial celebrations including 100 MRU volunteers! #yyc
- **@filmforcalgary:** We are on a booking rampage at CIFF today!! Some great titles confirmed so far. Getting more and more excited. @calgaryfilm #yyc
- **@Draivaden:** four 'copters in the sky ... military? #calgary i suppose, preparations for some sort of show during the #royals/#stampede ...

Worth mentioning

OTTAWA. A new study suggests more than one-quarter of the 7.5 million eligible voters who did not cast a ballot in the May 2 federal election said they did not do so because they were not interested in voting.

Statistics Canada found another 23 per cent of the non-voters it surveyed said they were too busy to vote.

The most common response for not having voted, that people were "not interested in voting" (28 per cent), also includes feeling their vote would not have made a difference in the election results.

The 23 per cent who said they were "too busy," includes having family obligations or having a schedule conflict at work or school.

Another 10 per cent told Statistics Canada they were out of town or away, while eight per cent reported they did not like the candidates or campaign issues.

Roughly four per cent said they forgot to vote, while a little more than one per cent said they did not vote because of religious beliefs.

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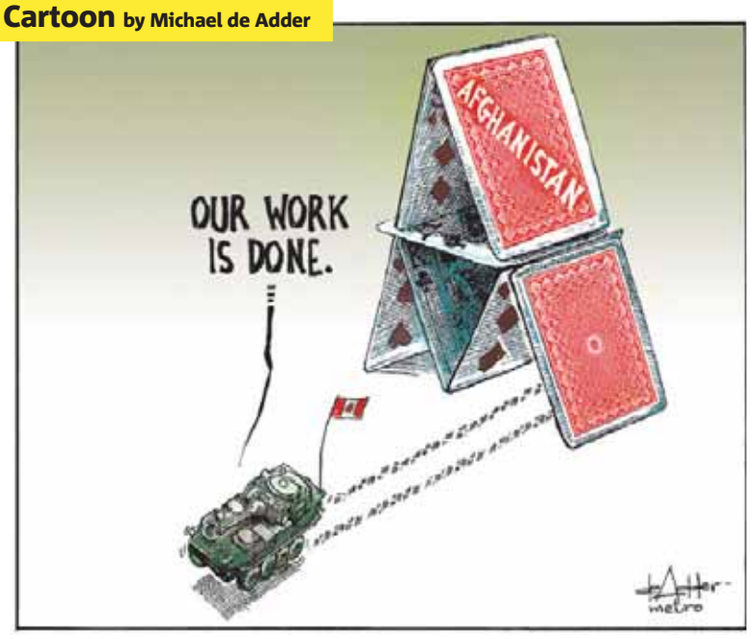

WEIRD NEWS

Free Tickle Me Elmo to those who visit spa

At Cosquillarte spa in Madrid, Spain, customers strip, head to the treatment room and get ready to relax. That's when the staff take out the feathers — and tickle.

Cosquillarte, which translates both as Tickle Yourself and Tickle Art, is a tickle spa. No massages, no facials, no hot rocks — just tickles.

And while those traumatized by cruel uncles or playground pokes may not be enamoured with the idea, regulars insist a half-hour tickle session is actually relaxing.

Isabel Aires, the PR expert behind the spa, has been addicted to tickles since childhood.

And it seems there are a number of tickle addicts out there ready to give the service a try.

Customers aren't subjected to harsh pokes or grabs to their armpits and rib cages. Instead, the therapy consists of light strokes of the hand, feathers and a hat made up of light, protruding fibres that lightly brush against the skin.

A 15-minute tickle session costs $21; whereas 60 minutes will set you back $63.

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▶ Don Hall, left Craig Ferguson and Stephen J. Anderson star as the voices in Winnie the Pooh.

Adding a touch of sophistication to Owl

Craig Ferguson shakes off his funny man persona to play the stuff, pompous character in the new Winnie the Pooh movie He speaks to Metro about the role and the Late, Late Show

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When he's not keeping night-owls entertained hosting the Late Late Show, Craig Ferguson has been sneaking into recording studios to lend his vocal talents to several animated projects, including last year's surprise hit How to Train Your Dragon and next summer's Pixar release, Brave.

This year, Ferguson takes on a classic as Owl in Disney's new version of Winnie the Pooh.

The hard-working Scotsman spoke with Metro about growing up on Pooh, finding Owl's voice and the future of his TV gig.

Were you already a fan of Winnie the Pooh?

Oh yeah, of course. I knew the stuff. The books were read to me when I was a very little kid, and I watched the Disney movies and TV shows, I remember, as a child. So yeah, I'm very familiar with it. And I've got now two kids myself, so the figure of Pooh Bear is a familiar one at my house. My favourite as a kid was Tigger — not at all Owl, who I suppose radiated a kind of intellectual figure, but the character of Tigger, who was kind of crazy and unrestrained. I loved Tigger when I was a kid.

You're not your usual Scottish self as Owl.

I think that we all felt that an English and a sort of kind of stuffy, pompous, kind of upper class sound was the most appropriate.

You've done a great deal of voice work for animation. What about it appeals to you so much?

Animation is very attractive if you're in my line of work because, you know, you're not limited by your own physical appearance, clearly. You're the voice of a character and kind of the personality to a degree, but you're not the character's appearance. So you don't have to worry about your physical limitations, right down to the extent of when you go to work that day you don't have to shave.

Where do you see the Late Late Show going?

I don't know. I think that's a fair question, and it's something I've been asking myself recently.

I mean, I've been doing it since January 2005, so I guess it will be coming up on seven years.

I don't know how much I can do with it or where I'm going to take it.

I'll do it for a little while longer, but I really don't know how it's going to play out.

I like keeping it as loose as possible. I think that's what makes our show different — it's a very, very informal, intimate kind of non-structure or deconstructed type of a show.

So I'd like to make sure that we're doing that and keeping it friendly and available to the people who enjoy it — and continue to enjoy it myself.

2 scene

Charlie Sheen

There should be no shortage of material. Comedy Central said yesterday that Charlie Sheen has agreed to be the subject of its next celebrity roast. It will be taped in Los Angeles and air on Sept. 19. That also happens to be the same night that Ashton Kutcher debuts as Sheen's replacement in the CBS comedy Two and a Half Men. Sheen was thrown off the show after his hard partying forced a production shutdown.

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Members of Cali Swag District are brought low from 'Dougie' fame by killing of lead dancer

Not so Horrible actors

Kevin Spacey speaks to Metro about his time away from the big screen Praises Horrible Bosses

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In the first decade of his career Kevin Spacey made 20-plus movies and appeared in dozens of TV shows. In the process he took home two Academy Awards — Best Actor for American Beauty, Best Supporting for The Usual Suspects — and became one of the best known actors in Hollywood. But these days he's not as ubiquitous a presence on screen as he once was, and that's by design.

"I made a choice that I was going to focus on theatre for 10 years," he says on the line from his home in London, "because I had focused on film for nearly 12.

"I got to a point where I thought, That went better than I could possibly have ever hoped. Now what? Am I going to spend the next 10 years chasing the same dream? I thought, A: I don't need to top myself and B: I'd like to take all the incredible personal good fortune and attention that came to me and put it toward something that isn't about me. That is about putting myself back into something that has always been my first love."

To that end he took over one of England's oldest theatres, the Old Vic, as artistic director in 2003, creating a company of actors and educational programs. It's work that keeps him busy.

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▶ Jason Bateman, left, and Kevin Spacey star in Horrible Bosses.

"Let me tell you the honest truth. I don't have time to make movies that often, so I'm not offered that many movies. Sometimes I get the feeling from journalists that they think you sit around and decide which movies you're going to do. I'll let Tom Hanks do that one and George Clooney can do that one but I'm going to do this one. That's not the way it works. There are only two reasons I do movies. One: because they offer it to me and two: am I available to do it. There's no great design. Trust me, I'm not sitting around with a magic wand picking my parts like I have a deli in front of me of choice. That's a myth. It's a nice myth, but it isn't true."

He took a break from the stage long enough to play one of the evil employers in Horrible Bosses, a new comedy co-starring Jason Bateman and Jennifer Aniston.

"I love all these actors," he says, adding, "It's great fun to pretend to be a horrible person for a couple of weeks."

A HISTORY OF HELLISH EMPLOYERS

IN FOCUS

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Nobody likes the boss.

Bob Dylan sang I ain't gonna work on Maggie's farm no more. But Johnny Paycheck said it best for all people with evil employers when he snarled, "Take this job and shove it."

This weekend a new movie takes hatred for bad bosses to a new level. The guys in Horrible Bosses, a new comedy starring Jason Bateman, Charlie Day and Jason Sudeikis, hate their supervisors, and try to solve their employment problems…permanently.

Not all movie bosses are in such danger. Often movie characters find more creative ways to get even with their bosses.

HANDOUT

▶ Sigourney Weaver

Remember Office Space's Peter Gibbons (Ron Livingston)? He hated his nitpicking boss, Bill Lumbergh (Gary Cole), so much he created a computer virus to steal money from the company. Too bad he got the decimal point wrong.

Gibbons didn't go to prison for his revenge scheme but another agitated employee did. In Wall Street Bud Fox (Charlie Sheen) allows his boss, Mr. Gordon "Greed is Good" Gekko, to lead him down a moral and professional rabbit hole.

His revenge was simple: he recorded Gekko's admission of guilt. Trouble was to do so he had to implicate himself.

Going to jail was too good for Guy's (Frank Whaley) boss in Swimming with Sharks.

The up and coming writer thought he had it made when he got a job as the assistant to hot shot producer Buddy Ackerman (Kevin Spacey) but soon found out that being low on the food chain in Hollywood means putting up with a constant stream of abuse and humiliation.

Instead of quitting he does what any slightly psychotic Tinsel Town wannabe would do: he breaks into Buddy's house, kidnaps him and tortures him. In a twist the extreme behaviour earns Buddy's respect and Guy gets a promotion.

Usually in the movies it's men who are the bad bosses but there are two glaring examples of distaff evil employers. In The Devil Wears Prada Meryl Streep was Miranda, a boss who redefines the word demanding.

She's bad, but the worst female boss ever is Working Girl's Katharine Parker (Sigourney Weaver). Miranda was belittling and arrogant, but at least she was upfront about it.

Parker, on the other hand, is two faced, passing off her trusted secretary Tess McGill's (Melanie Griffith) ideas as her own. In the end Tess teaches her a lesson about honesty…and gets her fired.

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"All people who come to us are angels in disguise carrying messages from The Universe"

@Drakkardnoir (Drizzy Drake):

"The kids I hang with are gonna be parents one day...scary."

@RussellSimmons

"Nothing in life has to be taken seriously — except the joy of life." — Maharishi

@PauloCoelho

"Kiss slowly, laugh insanely, live truly, and forgive quickly."

Nicki Minaj tweeted some sad news on Monday: "My cousin Nicholas (also goes by Juse) was murdered last night near his home in Brooklyn, New York."

The terrible report was greeted by condolences by other stars on Twitter. "Sending love and prayers to you and your family," singer Jordin Sparks, 21, tweeted, according to Us. METRO

Potter's class graduates with no child-actor breakdowns

Despite their fame, they've grown up smart, polite and professional

Young stars have not leapt into to the party-till-dawn celebrity lifestyle

ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

▶ Daniel Radcliffe, left, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint at the premiere of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 1 at Alice Tully Hall on November 15, 2010 in New York City.

If the young cast of the Harry Potter films received report cards for their school days at Hogwarts, they'd all probably earn the notation, "plays well with others."

Cast as impressionable children in Hollywood's biggest fantasy franchise, Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint and their many young co-stars have manoeuvred through 11 years of fame — and the temptations it brings — without any whispers of Lindsay Lohan-style meltdowns that can derail child actors.

"It's very different doing it in England," said Radcliffe. "In America, you're treated as an actor first and a kid second. Here, you're very much treated as a kid first and an actor second. In fact, you're not really treated as an actor. You're treated as a kid on a film set, which is how it should be, because that's all you are at that point. No one's an actor at 12."

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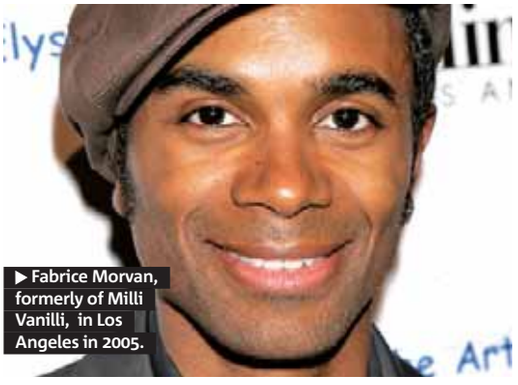

▶ Fabrice Morvan, formerly of Milli Vanilli, in Los Angeles in 2005.

Half of Milli Vanilli returns?

The New Kids on the Block made a comeback. Prince is still around. The Transformers rule the box office.

So is the world ready for another nostalgic throwback? Is the world ready for…Vanilli?

One half of the disgraced Milli Vanilli is rumoured to be making a solo comeback.

According to TMZ, Eminem's DJ The Alchemist said: "I'm working on a joint with Vanilli ... Vanilli making a comeback."

Will there be lip syncing? The DJ tells the site: "It's real s— dude."

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Biebs forgets to bring cash on ice-cream date

You know what tastes better than ice cream? Eating ice cream with Justin Bieber.

The Canadian superstar and his girlfriend, actress and singer Selena Gomez, were seen in the New York beach town The Hamptons over the weekend, shopping for beachwear and buying snacks, according to People magazine.

A source told the magazine that he kept calling her babe.

And when caught without cash, a customer paid for their ice cream. METRO

▶ Young love: Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber

▶ Simon Le Bon

Duran Duran cancels tour

Veteran New Romantic band Duran Duran has called off its summer tour because frontman Simon Le Bon is recovering from voice problems.

The European tour had been due to start in Dublin next week and continue through mid-September.

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Cage chaos

Nicolas Cage is known for erratic behaviour on screen and off. Now his son Weston is following in those footsteps.

According to TMZ, Weston Cage's apartment was torn apart Sunday, while a woman — possibly his wife Nikki Williams — called 911.

The site says Weston may have been struck by a bottle, and that both recently got out of rehab. We want to be invited for Thanksgiving. METRO

▶ Weston Cage

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Diving into the blue

Orlando's Discovery Cove offers fun for the whole family ◗ Interact with dolphins and snorkel among tropical fish ◗ Check out the newest addition to the park — the Grand Reef

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"Mommy! Look! A sting ray!" Normally, I would jump on my feet and promptly extract my child from the water, but here at the Grand Reef I encouraged him to dive in and chase the gracious one-meter-wide fish.

Spending a day at Discovery Cove in Orlando is plunging into a whole new world. Diving into the blue. A cure to urbanitis. Here, you stroll in lush landscapes on a 30-acre tropical oasis and encounter exotic sealife.

After swimming and interacting with a bottlenose dolphin named Tyler in one of the several lagoons on the property, my children and I went to a new addition to the park, opened on June 11, called the Grand Reef.

My two-year-old daughter laughed as she paddled in the shallow water among scholar fish while my two boys kept busy chasing big rays among the artificial and colourful reefs.

What to do

- **Besides the sealife,** you can also relax and sunbathe on one of several white-sand beaches, build sandcastles with your little ones or hand-feed an extraordinary variety of exotic birds in the aviary.
- **Discovery Cove** also offers the opportunity to be a dolphin trainer for a day or have a dolphin play a special role in your marriage proposal or on your birthday. Professional photographers are available to make your memories of the day last forever.
- **Let yourself be** tempted by a souvenir from one of the Discovery Cove giftshops. From a unique piece of jewelry or artwork featuring marine themes to stuffed animals, clothing and framed photos, bring your memories home.

FLICKR: WENDY PIERSALL

▶ Interact with dolphins at Discovery Cove.

FLICKR: FOQUS

▶ Snorkel among hundreds of tropical fish at the Grand Reef.

Joining the excitement, I went snorkelling in deeper water among hundreds of tropical fish and ventured close to a glass wall behind which reef sharks and lionfish stared unblinkingly at me.

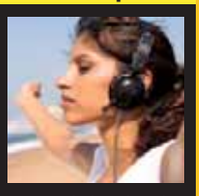
While sharing with my children the exhilaration of flirting with sealife, I observed visitors embarking on another journey: The Seaventure. Geared up with diving helmets and special swimsuits, they would venture on the seafloor of the Grand Reef for an up-close encounter with the ocean's flora and fauna.

Before my jolly troop surrendered to fatigue,

I took them down the gentle current of a lazy river that travels through the park.

We ended up our day unwinding while observing exotic birds flying gracefully above our heads.

Beach etiquette



As people head to the pool or beach this summer, they might want to spare a thought for matters of etiquette. Blasting loud music is a no-no. It emerged as the most annoying etiquette violation in a recent TripAdvisor survey. Littering and public intoxication were also deplored at the beach, while chair hogging and smoking were given the thumbs-down at the pool.

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A taste of Top Chef across Canada

Experience the culinary delights of the best chefs from coast to coast

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Monday night, Food Network Canada's newest show, Top Chef Canada (a spinoff of the original series, Top Chef on Bravo TV in the U.S.), finished its first highly successful season.

After a grueling competition against 15 other chef competitors from across Canada, it was Dale MacKay from Ensemble restaurant in Vancouver that took home the grand prize: $100,000 and a fully furnished GE Monograph kitchen valued at $30,000.

For those of you who followed from week to week, you know what it's like to wish you could reach through the screen and eat what these talented chefs are cooking up for the Top Chef Canada judges, like Dustin Gallagher's gnudi, Rob Rossi's sloppy joes or Connie DeSousa's handmade artisanal sausages.

And this summer you can. Travel from coast to coast on our Top Chef Canada restaurant tour where you can taste some of the delicious dishes from the show's top contestants.

HANDOUT

▶ Canada's Top Chef Dale MacKay from Ensemble Restaurant in Vancouver

Opened just last month in Vancouver, owner and chef Dale MacKay's Ensemble Restaurant and Bar offers modern French dining on Robson Street. A culmination of his life's experiences including working under chefs Gordon Ramsay and Daniel Boulud, Ensemble offers modern interpretations of classic, high-end cuisine at an affordable price.

On the menu from his Top Chef Canada repertoire: Dungeness crab in spiced melon soup, black cod with Thai broth and a soufflé that impressed even chef Mark McEwan.

Toronto offers a handful of Top Chef Canada culinary experiences. Catch chef Dustin Gallagher sporting his legendary grin at Grace Restaurant in the city's Little Italy district. Fresh ingredients including herbs and vegetables from the rooftop garden are the focus with farmhouse-chic dishes like fresh ricotta gnudi or BBQ pork chop with corn bread.

Although chef Rob Rossi recently announced his departure from the Mercatto restaurants, you can still visit and taste the menus he's created in his two-and-a-half years as executive chef of Mercatto's four locations, including the new Trattoria Mercatto at Toronto Eaton Centre. Simple, rustic Italian cuisine and wine create a bustling trattoria-style dining experience, a nice retreat from the hectic downtown core.

With one of the most exciting dining scenes in the country, Calgary shouldn't be overlooked. Here, female Top Chef Canada finalist chef Connie DeSousa serves up an urban-rustic, meat-heavy menu at Charcut Roast House, named one of the top restaurants in Canada in 2010 by enRoute Magazine (no easy feat!). Charcut's specialties include a spit-roasted prime rib sandwich, slow-cooked country sausages and a 6 oz. dry-aged butcher steak.

Out in the east coast, visit Todd Perrin at The Chef's Inn in St. John's, Nfld. — a restored heritage home from 1893 with four guest rooms. Wake up to freshly baked goods and a gourmet breakfast prepared by the chef himself, using ingredients from the inn's own backyard organic garden. On Monday and Tuesday evenings, Perrin showcases his fine culinary skill with dinners at the inn.

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▶ Inside Grace Restaurant in Toronto.

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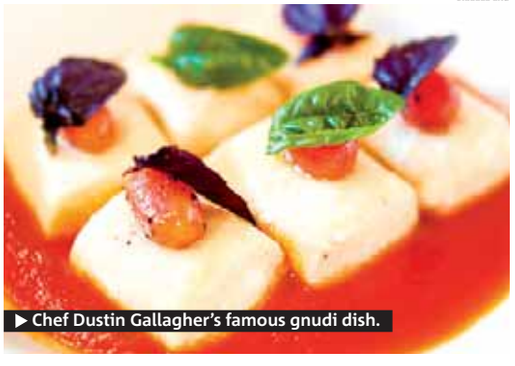

▶ Chef Dustin Gallagher's famous gnudi dish.

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Nightcap Ice Coffee

Preparation:

1 Spiced sugar: In a small bowl, mix together turbinado sugar, nutmeg and cardamom.

Place on small plate. Lightly moisten rim of a double old-fashioned glass (or other large tumbler), then invert glass onto plate so that sugar sticks to rim. Fill glass with ice.

2 In a cocktail shaker filled with ice, combine Godiva, cognac, Kahlua, espresso and sweetened condensed milk. Shake for 1 minute. Strain over ice in glass.

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Ingredients:

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) turbinado sugar
- Pinch nutmeg
- Pinch cardamom
- 30 ml (1 oz) Godiva milk chocolate liqueur
- 30 ml (1 oz) Navan vanilla cognac
- 30 ml (1 oz) Kahlua Especial
- 60 ml (2 oz) espresso, chilled
- 30 ml (1 oz) sweetened condensed milk

Put a summer spin on your fave pick-me-up

These recipes cool down (and kick up) that hot must-have beverage

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▶ Both of these drinks are made in under 10 minutes.

These easy to make recipes take less time than it takes to buy an iced coffee at a café!

Coffee Bananas Foster Smoothie

Preparation:

1 In a blender, combine all ingredients. Blend until smooth and frothy.

Parlour Coffee Float

Preparation:

1 In a blender, combine coffee, chocolate syrup, half-and-half and half of the ice cream. Blend until smooth and frothy. Pour into 2 tall glasses and top with a scoop of the remaining ice cream. Top with whipped cream and a cherry, if desired.

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Shopping list:

Coffee Bananas Foster Smoothie

- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) strong brewed coffee, chilled
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) dark brown sugar
- 2 small ripe bananas
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) vanilla yogurt
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) fat-free half-and-half
- 250 ml (1 cup) ice cubes

Parlour Coffee Float

- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) strong brewed coffee, chilled
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chocolate syrup
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) half-and-half
- 250 ml (1 cup) chocolate or coffee ice cream
- Whipped cream, to serve
- Maraschino cherries

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No experience means no chance?

STUDENT VOICE

EMILY FRASER
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As a hopeful future doctor, I know that an important element of the medical school application is relevant work experience.

Finding a job that would give me such experience has proven very difficult.

Last summer, I applied to numerous positions in hospitals and clinics, and went to many interviews.

Most of the interviewers told me, after I did not receive the job, that I was not chosen because I lacked previous experience.

I was frustrated because the application had not specified that previous experience in the field was mandatory.

I wasted a lot of effort applying and interviewing for these jobs, which did not want me, when I could have been focusing on jobs where I had a chance.

As a result, I did not find a medicine-related job and eventually I took a cashier job instead.

I began to wonder where the people who were actually hired for these jobs had gotten their previous work experience.

It's frustrating that in order to get jobs that give you a great experience opportunity, you have to already have a lot of work experience in the same field. I mean, you have to start somewhere.

I wish there was a place that listed jobs that offer great experience opportunities in various fields, where no real previous experience in the field is mandatory.

Or, at the very least, I wish the employers that do require previous work experience in their field would specify on the application so I would no longer waste their time and my own.

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▶ Emily Fraser believes that employers should be as clear as possible about the previous experience applicants require to get a shot at an interview.

What I learned

Key take-aways from Emily's experience:

- Students should look to volunteering as a means to gain experience. Your university likely has partnerships with student volunteer organizations, such as Best Buddies, which is a great place to start.
- Or, approach an organization, such as a hospital, and see if they accept volunteers. Even if you're only volunteering once a week, that's one day of experience that you didn't have before!

Where Emily is now

I just completed my second year of a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry at Acadia University. I am happy to say that this year I was much more fortunate with my job hunt. After a great deal of hard work, I found a summer job as a research assistant in a lab.

I'm confident that this job will give me the experience I need in the field I am so interested in.

I also volunteer at a local nursing home and with Best Buddies Canada, an organization that pairs students in a one-on-one friendship with members of the community with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

These positions are hugely rewarding and they give me the experience I was looking for when applying to hospital jobs.

SEALING THE DEAL WHEN YOU SIGN

WORKPLACE LAW

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What happens if a group of just-dismissed, hourly wage employees, who barely speak English, sign a broad-ranging release preventing them from taking further legal action? Does it matter that their former employer paid them next to nothing to sign that release or that the employees feared they would get nothing at all if they refused to sign it? According to a recent human rights decision that amazes even me, the answer is that it does not matter at all!

Just-fired from their jobs as general labourers at Global Egg Corporation, a group of 10 Spanish-speaking former employees found themselves in a pickle. Presented with a severance agreement that they claimed not to understand, they were given one week to sign the documents, in exchange for an extra one or two weeks' pay, or they could refuse, in which case they thought they would not receive anything at all.

The group took the documents to the Centre for Spanish Speaking People and spoke with two lawyers from the Centre and an interpreter who explained the requirements of severance and gave them advice about the consequences of refusing to sign the agreement.

After the meeting everyone signed the documents, still fearful that they would not receive any money if they refused to sign. According to the one of the members of the group who testified at the recent hearing, she did not want to sign, but felt that she had no choice since she "needed the money." However, later on, believing the deal they received was discriminatory and unfair, the group complained to the Human Rights Tribunal, arguing that it should be set aside.

In a surprising human rights decision, the tribunal dismissed the claims at a preliminary hearing because of the agreements that were signed.

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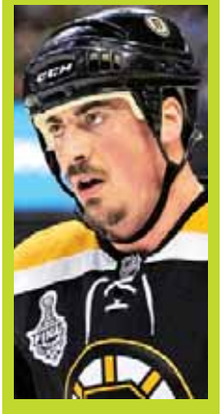

"Tomas is one of the top puck-moving defencemen in the NHL and (a) power-play specialist."

HURRICANES GM JIM RUTHERFORD, ON SIGNING VETERAN DEFENCEMAN TOMAS KABERLE, PICTURED ABOVE, TO A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT.

SCOTT HEAVEY/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Nigeria's Precious Dede makes a save yesterday on Christina Julien of Canada in Dresden, Germany.

Canadians denied

Third-straight loss spells the end for national women's soccer team at World Cup Canada has advanced past group stage just once in five tries

A third loss and a power outage extended Canada's misery at the FIFA Women's World Cup.

Perpetua Nkwocha scored to give Nigeria a 1-0 victory over winless Canada yesterday in a game marked by a 13-minute power outage.

Nkwocha scored in the 84th minute, just a minute after play resumed, pouncing on a deflection to launch a shot past Canadian 'keeper Karina LeBlanc.

"I thought we showed a lot more fight this game, but we still didn't get the bounces, unfortunately," said Canadian midfielder Diana Matheson.

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The loss to 27th-ranked Nigeria was the final blow for a sixth-ranked Canadian team that came to Germany with huge hopes, boasting a CONCACAF title and their highest-ever ranking.

But a tough opening 2-1 loss to Germany was followed by a 4-0 blowout against France that quickly marked Canada's official demise.

"I think at this point we all just need to take ourselves away from soccer ... physically refocus and kind of start to love the game again," said Canadian midfielder Kaylyn Kyle.

Canada's captain Christine Sinclair had many chances, her first in the 32nd minute when she snuck through Nigeria's back line and beat 'keeper Precious Dede before running out of room.

"Obviously the results have been disappointing and not what we had hoped for and wanted and expected," said Sinclair. "But at the same time, as a women's football player and to look at this tournament, how well it's been put on, the fans, the awareness, it's been incredible to be a part of it.

"Obviously I would have liked to be part of it a little longer, but it's a starting point for us and we can just improve."

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Woods will skip British Open

Those "minor" injuries to his left leg now have kept Tiger Woods from playing in two majors.

In an announcement on his website yesterday that came as no surprise, Woods said he will skip the British Open next week because his injuries have not fully healed.

"Unfortunately, I've been advised that I should not play in the British Open," Woods said. "As I stated at the AT&T National, I am only going to come back when I'm 100 per cent ready. I do not want to risk further injury. That's different for me, but I'm being smarter this time.

"I'm very disappointed and want to express my regrets to the British Open fans."

It will be the second time in the last four years that Woods has missed two majors in one season. He did not play the British Open and PGA Championship in 2008 while recovering from reconstructive surgery on his left knee. These injuries are not as easy to describe.

Woods said in May that he suffered "minor injuries" to knee ligaments and his Achilles while hitting from an awkward stance in the pine straw on the 17th hole in the third round at the Masters. Afterward, he skipped the Wells Fargo Championship and withdrew after nine holes from The Players Championship a week later. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	51	33	.607	—
Boston	50	35	.588	1½
Tampa Bay	47	39	.547	5
Toronto	42	45	.483	10½
Baltimore	36	47	.434	14½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	45	39	.536	—
Detroit	45	41	.523	1
Chicago	43	44	.494	3½
Minnesota	38	46	.452	7
Kansas City	35	51	.407	11

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	46	41	.529	—
Los Angeles	45	41	.523	½
Seattle	42	43	.494	3
Oakland	38	48	.442	7½

Last night's results
Boston 3 Toronto 2
Minnesota 3 Tampa Bay 2
Texas 4 Baltimore 2
Kansas City 5 Chicago White Sox 3
N.Y. Yankees 9 Cleveland 2
Detroit at L.A. Angels
Seattle at Oakland
Monday's results
Toronto 9 Boston 7
L.A. Angels 5 Detroit 1
Minnesota 7 Tampa Bay 0
Texas 13 Baltimore 4
Seattle 2 Oakland 1
Cleveland 6 N.Y. Yankees 3
Chicago White Sox 5 Kansas City 4
Today's games
All times Eastern
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 7-6) at Minnesota (Liriano 5-7), 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Chen 4-2) at Chicago White Sox (E.Jackson 5-6), 2:10 p.m.
Detroit (Penny 5-6) at L.A. Angels (Chatwood 5-5), 3:35 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 6-5) at Oakland (Moscoso 2-4), 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 0-1) at Cleveland (Masterson 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (R.Romero 7-7) at Boston (Wakefield 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Guthrie 3-10) at Texas (Ogando 8-3), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	55	32	.632	—
Atlanta	51	36	.586	4
New York	43	42	.506	11
Washington	44	43	.506	11
Florida	38	48	.442	16½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	47	40	.540	—
Pittsburgh	45	41	.523	1½
Milwaukee	45	42	.517	2
Cincinnati	43	44	.494	4
Chicago	35	52	.402	12
Houston	29	58	.333	18

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	48	38	.558	—
Arizona	47	40	.540	1½
Colorado	41	45	.477	7
San Diego	39	47	.453	9
Los Angeles	37	49	.430	11

Last night's results
Arizona 7 Milwaukee 3
St. Louis 8 Cincinnati 1
Philadelphia 14 Florida 2
Atlanta 5 Colorado 3
Washington 3 Chicago Cubs 2
Pittsburgh 5 Houston 1
N.Y. Mets at L.A. Dodgers
San Diego at San Francisco
Monday's results
Arizona 8 Milwaukee 6
N.Y. Mets 5 L.A. Dodgers 2
San Diego 5 San Francisco 3
Philadelphia 1 Florida 0
St. Louis 1 Cincinnati 0
Washington 5 Chicago Cubs 4 (10 inn.)
Atlanta 4 Colorado 1
Pittsburgh 5 Houston 3
Today's games
All times Eastern
Arizona (Collmenter 4-5) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 9-5), 2:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 1-3) at Washington (Gorzelanny 2-6), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Norris 4-6) at Pittsburgh (Morton 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Cook 0-3) at Atlanta (Jurrjens 11-3), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 4-4) at Florida (Ani.Sanchez 6-2), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 7-7) at St. Louis (Westbrook 7-4), 8:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 7-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 6-9), 10:10 p.m.
San Diego (Moseley 2-8) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 4-9), 10:15 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
JosReyes NYM	80	350	65	124	.354
Pence Hou	80	329	39	107	.325
Kemp LAD	86	306	54	99	.324
Braun Mil	83	306	57	98	.320
Helton Col	74	254	36	81	.319
Votto Cin	85	314	55	100	.318
Ethier LAD	85	312	41	99	.317
McCann Atl	75	275	32	87	.316
SCastro ChC	84	358	46	110	.307
Headley SD	83	284	32	87	.306

Runs—JosReyes, NY, 65; RWeeks, Mil., 60; Bourn, Houston, 57; Braun, Milwaukee, 57.
RBI—Fielder, Mil., 69; Howard, Phi., 67; Kemp, LA, 64; Braun, Mil., 62; Berkman, StL, 61.
Hits—JosReyes, NY, 124; SCastro, Chi., 110.
Last night's games not included

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	1	1	0	0	30	26	2
Winnipeg	1	1	0	0	24	16	2
Toronto	1	1	0	0	23	21	2
Hamilton	1	0	1	0	16	24	0

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	1	1	0	0	42	28	2
Saskatchewan	1	0	1	0	28	42	0
B.C.	1	0	1	0	26	30	0
Calgary	1	0	1	0	21	23	0

WEEK TWO
All times Eastern
Friday's games
Toronto at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at B.C., 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Montreal at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
Hamilton at Edmonton, 7 p.m.

RED SOX 3, BLUE JAYS 2

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis cf	3	0	0	0	Ellsury cf	4	0	0	0
EThms ph-rf	1	0	0	0	Scutaro ss	4	0	1	0
CPttrsn lf	3	1	1	0	AdGnzl 1b	3	0	1	0
Bautist 3b	4	1	2	2	Pedroia 2b	4	1	1	1
Lind 1b	4	0	0	0	D.Ortiz dh	3	1	1	0
Encrnc dh	4	0	1	0	DMcDn lf	4	0	1	0
Snider rf-cf	4	0	0	0	Varitek c	4	1	1	1
Arencii c	1	0	0	0	J.Drew rf	2	0	1	1
JMcDnl ss	4	0	2	0	YNavrr 3b	3	0	0	0
McCoy 2b	2	0	0	0					
A.Hill ph-2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**31**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**7**	**3**

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Boston	021	000	00x	3

LOB—Toronto 6, Boston 7. 2B—D.Ortiz (22), Varitek (7). HR—Bautista (28), Pedroia (8). CS—C.Patterson (7).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cecil L,1-4	8	7	3	3	2	6
Boston						
Lester	4	0	0	0	1	5
Albers W,3-3	2	1	0	0	2	2
F.Morales H,2	1	0	0	0	0	0
D.Bard H,18	1	1	0	0	0	1
Papelbon S,18-19	1	4	2	2	1	1

HBP—by Cecil (Ad.Gonzalez).
T—2:38. A—37,745 (37,493).

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	277	67	91	27	56	.329
Thames	80	16	26	3	9	.325
Lind	232	36	72	16	50	.310
Molina	96	13	28	2	7	.292
Escobar	298	44	86	9	29	.289
Patterson	287	41	74	6	31	.258
Hill	268	24	66	4	33	.246
Encarnacion	225	23	55	6	19	.244
Davis	241	31	57	1	18	.237
McCoy	69	8	15	1	4	.217
Arencibia	232	25	50	12	36	.216
Snider	92	8	19	1	14	.207
McDonald	126	15	26	2	14	.206
PITCHERS	**W**	**L**	**SV**	**IP**	**SO**	**ERA**
McCoy	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Romero	7	7	0	118.0	99	2.75
Janssen	2	0	1	27.2	25	2.93
Rzepczynski	2	2	0	34.2	28	3.12
Villanueva	5	1	0	72.1	47	3.24
Frasor	2	1	0	34.1	29	3.41
Perez	1	1	0	28.2	25	3.45
Dotel	2	1	1	23.1	27	3.86
Camp	1	1	0	36.0	18	4.00
Rauch	2	3	7	35.0	23	4.11
Litsch	4	3	0	46.1	36	4.66
Morrow	5	4	0	80.0	96	4.73
Francisco	1	4	10	24.1	29	4.81
Reyes	3	7	0	94.2	59	4.85
Cecil	1	3	0	27.1	21	7.24

Last night's game not included

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
AdGonzalez Bos	84	345	59	120	.348
Bautista Tor	**78**	**277**	**67**	**91**	**.329**
VMartinez Det	71	259	37	85	.328
MiCabrera Det	86	293	60	95	.324
Konerko CWS	83	304	39	97	.319
MiYoung Tex	84	337	38	107	.318
JhPeralta Det	77	277	39	87	.314
Ellsbury Bos	83	336	58	104	.310
Boesch Det	80	298	57	92	.309
HKendrick LAA	72	280	41	86	.307

Runs—Granderson, NY, 74; **Bautista, Toronto, 67;** MiCabrera, Det., 60
RBI—AdGonzalez, Bos., 75; Teixeira, NY, 65; Beltre, Tex., 64; Konerko, Chi., 62; Granderson, NY, 59; Youkilis, Bos., 57; **Bautista, Toronto, 56.**
Hits—AdGonzalez, Bos., 120; MiYoung, Tex., 107.
Last night's games not included

TENNIS

ATP

CAMPBELL'S HALL OF FAME CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Newport, R.I.
Singles — First Round
John Isner (1), United States, def. Karol Beck, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-2.
Jimmy Wang, Taiwan, def. Igor Kunitsyn (3), Russia, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.
Matthew Ebden, Australia, def. Ryan Sweeting (4), United States, 6-4, 6-2.
Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Michael Berrer (7), Germany, 7-6 (11), 6-4.
Denis Kudla, United States, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-4.
Tobias Kamke (8), Germany, def. Alex Bogdanovic, Britain, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Richard Bloomfield, Britain, 6-4, 6-0.
Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Sebastian Decoud, Argentina, 6-1, 6-0.
Arnaud Clement, France, def. Ryan Harrison, United States, 6-4, 6-1.
Michael Yani, United States, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

WTA

COLLECTOR SWEDISH OPEN

At Bastad, Sweden
Singles — First Round
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Alize Cornet, France, 6-4, 6-4.
Flavia Pennetta (2), Italy, def. Olivia Rogowska, Australia, 6-2, 7-5.
Vera Dushevina (5), Russia, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, 6-2, 7-6 (2).
Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, def. Iveta Benesova (6), Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-0.
Polona Hercog (8), Slovenia, def. Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 7-5, 6-3.
Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, 7-5, 2-6, 7-5.
Nuria Llagostera Vives, Spain, def. Alize Lim, France, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, def. Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.
Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, def. Tetyana Arefyeva, Ukraine, 7-5, 6-3.
Angelique Kerber, Germany, def. Anna Brazhnikova, Sweden, 6-2, 6-2.

POLI-FARBE BUDAPEST GRAND PRIX

Singles — First Round
Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, def. Reka-Luca Jani, Hungary, 3-6, 7-6, 6-2.
Stefanie Voegele, Switzerland, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, 7-5, 7-5.
Zuzana Kucova, Slovakia, def. Mathilde Johansson (6), France, 7-6 (2), 7-5.
Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, def. Lucie Hradecka (4), Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Roberta Vinci (1), Italy, def. Lenka Jurikova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-0.
Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, def. Nina Bratchikova, Russia, 7-5, 1-0, retired.
Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, def. Katalin Marosi, Hungary, 6-3, 6-4.
Timea Babos, Hungary, def. Anna Remondina, Italy, 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Estrella Cabeza Candela, Spain, def. Corinna Dentoni, Italy, 6-3, 6-1.
Sara Errani (2), Italy, def. Madalina Gojnea, Romania, 6-3, 6-1.

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	17	7	4	6	21	16	27
New York	18	5	3	10	29	23	25
Columbus	17	6	5	6	20	19	24
Kansas City	16	5	6	5	21	22	20
Houston	18	4	6	8	21	22	20
D.C. United	16	4	5	7	23	29	19
Chicago	18	2	4	12	19	22	18
Toronto	19	3	7	9	17	29	18
New England	18	3	8	7	16	24	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	20	9	2	9	25	15	36
Dallas	18	10	4	4	26	17	34
Seattle	20	8	4	8	25	18	32
Real Salt Lake	16	7	3	6	21	12	27
Colorado	18	5	5	8	19	21	23
San Jose	16	5	5	6	22	19	21
Portland	16	5	8	3	19	28	18
Chivas USA	17	4	7	6	21	22	18
Vancouver	18	2	8	8	18	25	14

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Monday's results
New England 3 Real Salt Lake 3
Seattle 0 Los Angeles 0
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Toronto at New York, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Columbus at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
San Jose at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

FIFA WORLD CUP

MEN'S UNDER-17

QUARTER-FINALS
Monday's results
At Morelia, Mexico
Germany 3 England 2
At Pachuca, Mexico
Mexico 2 France 1
SEMI-FINALS
Tomorrow's games
All times Eastern
At Guadalajara, Mexico
Uruguay vs. Brazil, 4 p.m.
At Torreon, Mexico
Germany vs. Mexico, 7 p.m.

WOMEN

FIRST ROUND
Yesterday's results
At Dresden, Germany
Nigeria 1 **Canada 0**
At Moenchengladbach, Germany
Germany 4, France 2
At Augsburg, Germany
England 2 Japan 0
At Sinsheim, Germany
New Zealand 2 Mexico 2
Today's games
All times Eastern
At Wolfsburg, Germany
Sweden vs. United States, 2:45 p.m.
At Bochum, Germany
North Korea vs. Colombia, 2:45 p.m.
At Frankfurt
Equatorial Guinea vs. Brazil, Noon
At Leverkusen, Germany
Australia vs. Norway, Noon

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE

At Mur-de-Bretagne, France
Fourth Stage
(107.2-mile from Lorient to Mur-de-Bretagne)
1. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 4 hours, 11 minutes, 39 seconds.
2. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank Sungard, same time.
3. Alexandre Vinokourov, Kaz., Astana, s.t.
19. Ryder Hesjedal, Canada, Garmin-Cervelo, same time.
Overall Standings
(After four stages)
1. Thor Hushovd, Norway, Garmin-Cervelo, 13 hours, 58 minutes, 25 seconds.
2. Cadel Evans, Austrl., BMC, 1 second behind.
3. Frank Schleck, Lux., Leopard-Trek, :04.
34. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 1:22 behind.

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL

CFL

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed WR Alex Watson.

HOCKEY

NHL

BOSTON BRUINS—Acquired D Joe Corvo from Carolina for a 2012 fourth-round draft pick.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Signed D Tomas Kaberle to a three-year contract.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Agreed to terms with D Marc Methot on a four-year contract. Signed D Aaron Johnson to a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA WILD—Signed F Darroll Powe to a three-year contract and C Jeff Taffe to a one-year contract. Named John Torchetti coach of Houston (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Signed G Peter Delmas to a three-year contract.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed F Kyle Wilson to a two-year contract and Zack Stortini to a one-year contract.
N.Y. ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with C Trevor Frischmon on a one-year contract.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed F Zenon Konopka to a one-year contract.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed D Keith Yandle to a five-year contract extension.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed G Ben Bishop and F Scott Nichol to one-year contracts.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed C Trevor Smith to a one-year contract.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Re-signed LW Clarke MacArthur to a two-year contract extension.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Signed C Andrew Ebbett.
WINNIPEG JETS—Agreed to terms with LW Andrew Ladd.

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KANSAS CITY—Acquired the rights to F Soony Saad.

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Design

The brand new sheetmetal that has been sculpted for both Impreza sedan and wagon models does not extend to the Impreza-based (and rally-inspired) WRX/STI lineup, which were updated separately for the 2011 model year.

That being said, base Imprezas now feature the kind of bolder, broad-shouldered flared-fender styling that's similar to that of the WRX.

As well, the front and rear clip and sedan roofline are reminiscent of the larger Legacy.

Trim levels

Subaru will likely introduce no fewer than four distinct trim levels and bulk up the base version with air conditioning, tilt/telescoping steering wheel, remote keyless entry plus the usual power-operated controls.

From there the sky's the limit, topping out with the Limited wagon model with leather seats, unique 17-inch alloy wheels and a premium audio package, to name just a few of the potential highlights.

Engine

The Impreza's engine displaces 2.0 litres and generates 148 horsepower. Compare that with the previous model's 170-horsepower 2.5-litre four-cylinder. Despite the engine's obvious drop in power, Subaru claims that the 2.0 will still provide lively performance due to reduced vehicle weight.

The biggest improvement, though, is the anticipated 30-per-cent improvement in overall fuel economy, estimated to be 8.7 l/100 km in the city and 6.5 on the highway. This is competitive with the class leaders, despite the fact that the Impreza is all-wheel-drive.

▶ Fuel economy might be up by a projected 30 per cent, but that comes at the expense of power. The new 2.0-litre four-cylinder makes 148 horsepower, while the outgoing 2.5 made 170. However, that seems like a more-than-fair trade off.

A gas sipper that's AWD

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What? An all-wheel-drive vehicle that's easy on gas?

Quite right.

Subaru's least expensive model has been treated to a major makeover and will emerge this fall as a genuine fuel-sipping compact.

Through good economic times and bad, the Japan-based automaker's sales chart consistently points upward as more buyers become convinced that all-wheel-drive is the way to go. For Subaru, this method of propulsion is quite literally the only way to go since it's standard on every vehicle the company sells.

But there's no time for laurel-resting here.

Sure, the sales figures don't lie, but the fact is that while Subaru's Legacy sedan and its Outback and Forester wagons have been flying off the shelves, the Impreza's popularity has not been quite so dramatic.

The problems are two-fold: the car's underwhelming styling combined with a powerplant that burns through more gasoline than most compact car shoppers are prepared to accept.

All that is about to change once the 2012 Impreza hits the streets.

A new look, pump-passing fuel economy, plus the advantage of all-wheel-drive should give the Impreza a shot of newfound popularity.

▶ A classy cabin awaits Subaru shoppers, but you'll notice that there's not a lot of room behind the back seat. On the upside, the rear seat can be folded flat for sliding in larger boxes.

▶ A look at the Impreza's dash.

Subaru Impreza

What you should know about the 2012 Subaru Impreza:

- **Types:** Four-door, all-wheel-drive compact sedan and wagon.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.0-litre DOHC H4 (148).
- **Transmission:** Five-speed manual; continuously variable (opt.).
- **Market position:** Subaru resolutely stands alone in equipping its entire North American vehicle lineup with all-wheel-drive. It's a position that has helped the automaker maintain steady sales growth.
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 8.7/6.5 (est., CVT).

5 drive

By comparison

Ford Focus
Base price: $17,600
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Honda Civic
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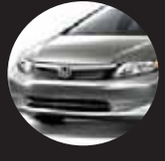

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▶ It's a wise idea to follow the service recommendations for your vehicle.

True or false?

1. All gasolines are the same.

2. Regular engine maintenance can help save you money on fuel.

3. Octane levels in fuel don't make a difference.

4. Tire pressure can affect the fuel-efficiency of your vehicle.

5. The faster you drive, the faster you burn fuel.

Answers:

1. False. "Gasoline choice plays a vital role in the cleanliness and performance of an engine," confirms Ken Mitchell, an engineer from Shell Canada.

"If you've been using a lower-quality gasoline, there may be build-up of "engine gunk," which can negatively affect engine performance.

Protecting your engine from gunk is as simple as using a high-quality gasoline, like all three grades of Shell Nitrogen Enriched Gasoline."

2. True. Regular servicing and following the service recommendations for your vehicle, such as changing the air filter, spark plugs, engine oil and other fluids ensure optimum performance and fuel efficiency.

A poorly maintained vehicle can boost fuel consumption by up to 15 per cent and increases emissions by even more.

3. False. When a lower octane fuel is used in an engine designed for higher octane, engine knocking may occur, causing the car to shudder and lose performance. Using the right octane for your engine ensures maximum fuel economy and fewer emissions.

40%

Did you know that a well-maintained vehicle can improve fuel efficiency by up to 40 per cent?

4. True. Operating a vehicle with just one tire underinflated by 8 psi (56 kPa) can increase vehicle fuel consumption by 4 per cent.

5. True. The faster you drive, the more wind resistance you'll encounter and the more fuel your vehicle will consume to maintain speed. Reducing your speed to 90 km/h from 110 km/h saves up to 20 per cent of your fuel. **NEWS CANADA**

Top Gear

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1 It's not just the fancy new luxury cars that have strings of LEDs around the headlight housings. Thanks to Putco, you can buy LED Dayliners, which are application-specific and not generic. Pictured here is the new LED Dayliner for the 2009 and up Ford F-150. Here, a bright string of LED lights is embedded into a chromed-aluminum frame that sticks to the stock light housing with 3M-tape backing. Included is five feet of wiring to allow hookup to your low-beam headlights or daytime running lights. Applications also include the Chrysler 300, GMC Sierra, Dodge Ram, Chevrolet Camaro and Silverado. putco.com.

2 When it comes to cleaning your wheels, should you use a specific product for your wheel type, or an all-purpose cleaner? With Eagle One, the choice is yours. The company (part of Ashland Oil, the makers of Valvoline) produces a range of spray applicators for different types of wheels. For example, Mag Wheel cleaner will brighten up older-style wheels as well as chrome-plated surfaces, while Aluminum Wheel is an acid-free cleaner that's geared for polished aluminum wheels. eagleone.com.

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An IndyCar engine is a ferocious thing. It burns fuel at a voracious rate (about three mpg), belts out over 650 horsepower, and howls alarmingly, like a pack of coyotes high on Red Bull.

So it always seems a bit strange to contemplate that the fuel used to create this explosive fury is actually a very close cousin to apple cider.

In 2007, the IndyCar Series became the first major motorsports series to use ethanol as its fuel of choice.

As you can imagine, the racing fraternity is under pressure from society to go green ... or at least "greener."

Automobile racing is never going to be a totally benign environmental activity, especially a major international race, where lots of people get on planes, trains and automobiles to get to said race. But these are strange times. Times when a household might have two huge, honking SUVs in the garage, but also a composter in the backyard, and a solar panel on the roof.

Racing needs to be doing something green, and IndyCar's ethanol strategy, which aims to raise ethanol's profile, and the collective IQ about all things ethanol, is certainly a good and worthy initiative.

"We want to demonstrate that you can run a high performance, high-speed racecar, under a fully-renewable alternative fuel source," was the message from IndyCar's senior technical director, Les MacTaggart, at last month's race in Iowa.

Initially the IndyCar Series used ethanol sourced from U.S. corn, and still does for the aptly named Iowa Corn Indy 250. But since the 2009 season the Series sources its ethanol for all other races from a Brazilian consortium, which makes the stuff from sugarcane.

In addition to its renewability, ethanol also burns somewhat cleaner than regular gasoline.

You've probably heard of E10 ethanol, which all regular cars can use (10 per cent ethanol and 90 per cent gasoline), and E85 ethanol, which flex-fuel vehicles can use (85 per cent ethanol, 15 per cent gasoline).

But the IndyCars use almost pure ethanol, called E98. The other two per cent is gasoline, and the only reason it's in there, is so some of you don't use the stuff to make ethanol martinis.

What a concept though — drinkable alcohol available at your local gas station, via a high-speed nozzle?

I'm not saying we should we do it, just that it would be an amazingly efficient way of getting alcohol to the masses.

NASCAR has followed IndyCar's ethanol lead, although with less gusto. This year is NASCAR's first for ethanol, and only with an E15 blend. Apparently, the good old boys of NASCAR needed more convincing that their racecars and the racing in general wouldn't be hampered in any way by ethanol's participation.

And so far it hasn't… NASCAR, like IndyCar, has remained joyfully loud, fast, and rambunctious.

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▶ Believe it or not, this IndyCar, driven by Helio Castroneves during a practice run at last year's Toronto Honda Indy, is about to be filled with "green" fuel.

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▶ Paul Tracy's pit crew works on his car during a practice session at last year's Toronto Honda Indy.

Improving society improves road safety

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Living in a tight-knit community has several advantages, but here's one you may not have considered: you're less likely to be killed in a car crash.

It's a benefit of "social capital," according to Matthew Nagler, associate professor of economics at the City College of New York, who says that public policies that strengthen communities could reduce traffic deaths.

"Social capital describes the strength of connections that people have with each other in a community," Dr. Nagler says.

"It's connected with a number of important outcomes, such as health, lower rates of teen pregnancies, drugs and alcohol, and economic prosperity. It's like (monetary) capital but with people invested in the community."

The idea started in 2000 with an article in a French newspaper.

"The piece said that we in France are just disastrous, people have no tolerance, we cut each other off, we're rude to each other and we have a lot of fatalities, but people are more courteous in Scandinavia and have a lower rate of fatalities," Dr. Nagler says.

While the article was simply an opinion piece, it caught the eye of John Helliwell, a professor at the University of British Columbia, who did a short study and found fewer traffic fatalities in countries where survey respondents said other people could be trusted.

Dr. Nagler took this study to the next step.

He used over 10 years of data from 48 U.S. states, accounting for variables such as alcohol consumption and driver age.

He found that, in states and in years with higher levels of social capital, there are lower rates of traffic incidents.

"It largely has to do with courtesy and the way people behave when they feel they can trust other people on the road," Dr. Nagler says.

"If drivers feel that they relate more to other people, they'll yield at intersections, they'll wave, they'll be more polite, and that translates into greater safety. If you don't trust other drivers, you're more likely to cut them off, speed up and try to get to an intersection first, and you'll see higher rates of accidents.

"I'm able to conclusively argue that it's not just a correlation, but it really is the degree of social capital that is responsible for the safety outcomes."

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Two vs. four wheels to save on fuel costs

Chrysler has answer for those who don't want to pay at the pumps for all-wheel drive ▶ New technology helps fuel efficiency

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▶ Front axle disconnect (FAD) is featured on the all-wheel version of the 2011 Chrysler 300.

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All-wheel drive is a popular option on many vehicles, primarily because it can improve handling in nastier weather.

But sending engine power to both the front and rear axles can also use more fuel, a situation Chrysler is addressing with its new front axle disconnect (FAD).

The feature, found on all-wheel versions of the 2011 Chrysler 300 and Dodge Charger, powers the rear wheels all the time but only sends power to the front wheels when needed.

"We wanted the performance of an all-wheel-drive, but we needed to be fuel-efficient and more like the two-wheel-drive version," says Don Schmanski, supervisor for AWD systems and powertrains for Chrysler.

"By disconnecting it, we gain fuel efficiency."

The mechanical links to the front axle don't actually come apart, but the system shuts off part of the transfer case, which delivers power to the front wheels.

"By shutting those (components) off and not spinning them, we gain the fuel economy savings," Schmanski says.

The front axle reconnects immediately when needed.

The car uses numerous sensors to determine if wheel slippage is imminent, and if it is, the FAD connects the front axle. In all-wheel, power is distributed automatically, from entirely rear-wheel-drive to up to 38 per cent to the front wheels.

When you're driving, the FAD system is constantly monitoring such things as throttle input, electronic stability control and traction control to determine if it should connect or disconnect the axle.

However, two things will cause it to connect right away: if the windshield wipers come on, or if the outside temperature gets too cold.

"If the wipers are on, we're making an assumption that it's raining," Schmanski says.

"When it first starts to rain, that's when roads are the slipperiest, and so we engage the front axle disconnect. It doesn't necessarily send torque (to the front) but we want to make sure that it's available."

Cold temperatures will also trigger the FAD, since it could indicate icy roads.

Once it's in all-wheel, the system has a tolerance of several degrees, so it's not constantly coming on and off as the thermometer fluctuates slightly above or below the "trigger temperature."

Axle talk

- The front axle disconnect is almost seamless and most drivers can't feel it operating. A notification in the instrument cluster indicates the system's status.
- When the front axle is disconnected, it can provide up to a five per cent improvement in fuel economy over running in all-wheel-drive.
- Even with the front axle disconnected, the AWD models will use slightly more fuel than two-wheel models, simply due to the AWD system's extra weight.

Can anyone dethrone the king?

From a Corvette standpoint, it just doesn't get any better than the ZR1

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Perhaps Jeremy Clarkson of the BBC's Top Gear TV show said it best.

"You'd have to be bonkers to buy the Corvette (ZR1) ... and that is why you should."

To pack 638 mad horsepower into any car is, well ... bonkers.

But, in the two-and-a-half years it has been on the street, the ZR1 has proven itself by beating the pants off just about everything else, and at a fraction of the price. It makes $100,000 look like the deal of the century.

The really absurd thing is that the base Corvette with "just" 430 horsepower is a very fast and very capable car that most people will never fully use to its full potential. So, why even bother building a ZR1? Cajones, of course.

Chevy lovers, you can thank the arch-rival Dodge Viper. Without a high-stakes game of one-upmanship with the Viper, there likely would have been little need — save for having more straight-line performance than the 550-horsepower Ford Mustang GT500 — to defend the Corvette franchise.

Now that the Viper is out of the picture, at least for the time being, the ZR1 is having a free-for-all, savagely clubbing all comers, from Ferraris to Lamborghinis that cost double.

In terms of hierarchy, the ZR1 is not just a better Z06 model. The ZR1 uses a much different engine and it weighs significantly more.

The Z06's 505-horsepower 7.0-litre (427-cubic-inch) V8 and near-200-mph (320 km/h) top speed make it a total kick to drive and a handful if you don't have a healthy respect for this two-seater's capabilities. Many people would argue that it's enough car, as would we.

3,350

Despite all the lightweight bits and pieces, the ZR1, at about 3,350 pounds (1,520 kilograms), is about 190 pounds (85 kilograms) heavier than the Z06.

But then there's the ZR1, which came about when then-GM-boss Rick Wagoner wondered what a $100,000 US Corvette would look like. As with the Z06 name, Chevrolet dug into the 'Vette's history to pluck the ZR1 badge, one that was attached to the high-performance model from the early 1990s. While the name isn't particularly inspiring and is far from original, the car itself is another matter altogether.

The base Corvette uses a steel frame while the Z06's is made of lightweight aluminum. This race-proven design is also used for the ZR1 although the engine of choice is loosely based on that of the base 'Vette and not the Z06.

Called the LS9, the ZR1's engine displaces 6.2 litres rather than 7.0 for the Z06. The additional power for the ZR1 comes by way of a supercharger that forces in more air/fuel mixture to the tune of 10.5 pounds per square inch.

In round numbers, it's like having the power of a nine- or 10-litre naturally aspirated engine in a much smaller package.

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▶ Twin side air extractors, ZR1 logo and carbon-fibre hood (exposed weave inside, painted outside) with see-through section are clues that this is no normal Corvette.

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What's the 4-1-1

- **Model:** 2003 to 2010 Volvo XC90
- **Vehicle type:** SUV

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▶ 2009 Volvo XC90 V8 R-Design

The XC90 was Volvo's shot at machines like the Mercedes ML, Audi Q7 and Acura MDX. A premium four-wheel drive SUV, it boasted uniquely rugged styling, available V8 power, and a long-lived reputation for safety and occupant protection.

At launch in 2003, two turbocharged engines were available — namely a 2.5-litre turbo five-cylinder engine with 208 horsepower, or a 2.9-litre turbocharged straight six with 268. Look for a five-speed automatic and AWD with both engines.

A 3.2-litre straight-six with 235 horsepower was also available in later years, fitted with a six-speed automatic, and a 4.4-litre, 311-horsepower V8 engine was added to the lineup later in the XC90's life.

Look for the XC90 in five or seven-seat configurations, and with features like heated leather, premium audio, a sunroof, self-dimming rearview mirror, keyless engine start, heated mirrors, bi-xenon lights and plenty more.

What Owners Like

XC90 owners typically rave about sport-sedan road manners, smooth and refined performance, and a safe and stable road feel with plenty of traction in virtually any condition.

Performance with the V8 engine is also highly rated.

Common Issues

Start your XC90 test drive with an inspection of the interior, ensuring all electronics work as expected, and that no trim pieces are missing or broken. Check for proper operation from the stereo and climate control system.

A full check-over by a Volvo-trained mechanic is also advised. Have said mechanic check for excessive tire and brake wear, the condition of the suspension system, and for any fluid leaks from the engine, transmission, transfer case or differentials.

Note that well-documented transmission failure issues with the T6-powered models should be considered when shopping for a used XC90. Where possible, avoid a used XC90 with the T6 engine.

Higher-mileage turbocharged XC90s should be checked for turbocharger condition by a mechanic or mechanically-inclined friend. A turbocharger replacement will run into the thousands of dollars, so avoid any XC90 that smokes at startup or under hard acceleration, and be sure to check inside the "charge pipe" coming out of the turbocharger for pooling oil. Where maintenance is concerned, the XC90's naturally-aspirated 3.2-litre engine will likely be the cheapest to run.

The Verdict

Comfort, styling, capability and safety will be the most compelling reasons to check out an XC90 as a used buy. Major issues are well documented, and shoppers avoiding the T6-powered model can likely expect a relatively affordable used premium SUV ownership experience.

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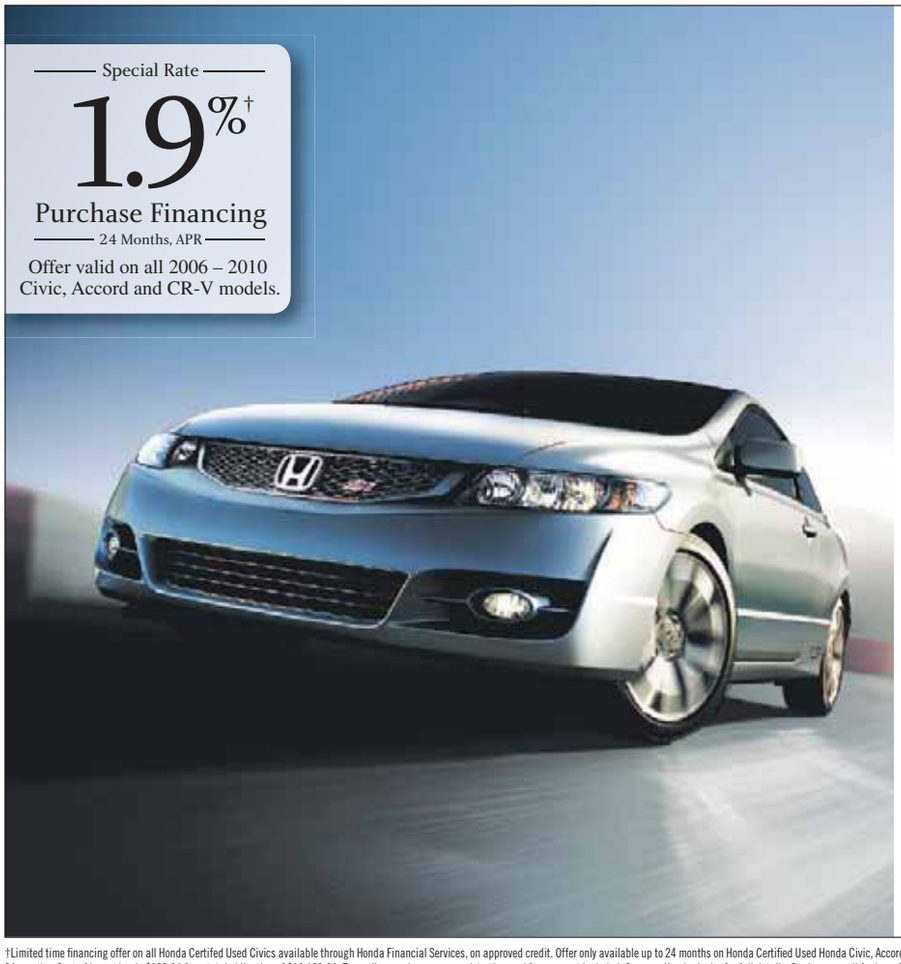

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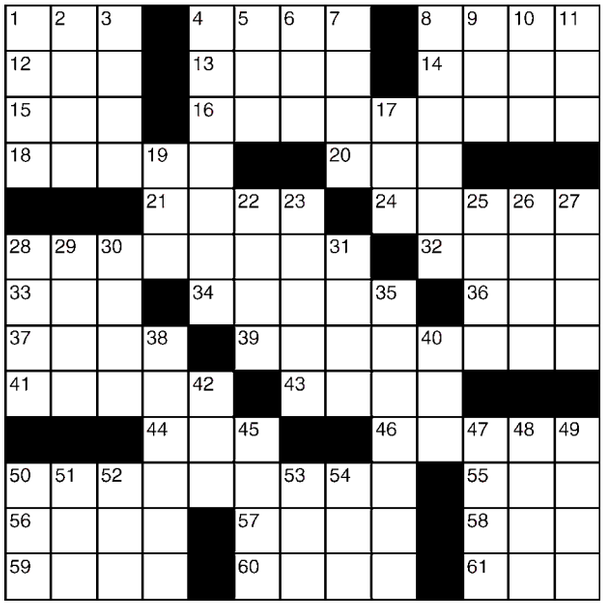

Across

1 Go up and down
4 Gulf War missile
8 Mop the decks
12 Beerlike brew
13 Architect Saarinen
14 "Yo- — and a ..."
15 Shelter
16 Sinatra classic
18 Decorator's theme
20 "A mouse!"
21 Castle protection
24 Mediterranean sailing ship
28 One's hands and knees
32 Limping
33 Conk out
34 Loses moisture
36 Auction offer
37 Colorless
39 Sane
41 "— alive!"
43 Zhivago's love
44 Dandy
46 Standard
50 "Get on the train!"
55 Crafty
56 Rind
57 Queue
58 Id counterpart
59 List-ending abbr.
60 Exam format
61 Novelist Brown

Down

1 Soothing ointment
2 Margarine
3 Borscht veggie
4 Red Lobster specialty
5 Animation frame
6 Web address
7 Be too fond
8 Israeli money
9 "Holy mackerel!"
10 "Eureka!"
11 Lad
17 Whammy
19 Global currency org.
22 Emanation
23 Vibrato
25 Infant
26 Eastern potentate
27 Relinquish
28 Does arithmetic
29 Old Italian coin
30 Secrecy thwarter
31 Actress Ward
35 Fruit pastry
38 Happen to
40 Owns
42 Weep loudly
45 Ralph Lauren label
47 Secondhand
48 Bit of plankton
49 Rhone city
50 Mimic
51 Allow
52 Meadow
53 Melody
54 Genetic stuff

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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MS. BUMMIE

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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you say bad things about someone today, you will regret it tomorrow.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If you discover something about a friend that could be embarrassing, make sure you keep it to yourself.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Think before you act today — then think again to make sure you are not fooling yourself.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Today, more than most days, you will have to lead from the front. As always, you will do it so well.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 It may be easy to find fault with people. But today, give partners and colleagues the benefit of the doubt.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may think you have to be decisive, but even a Libra is entitled to a day off.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 What you think of as serious today won't seem remotely important tomorrow, so don't get worked up.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Make sure you get your finger on the pulse and move with the times.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You may be feeling down but that's perfectly natural. The next 24 hours will bring some cheerful news.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Let partners and loved ones know how much they mean. You're good with words and that'll be enough.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You don't give up easily so don't let someone talk you out of project too soon. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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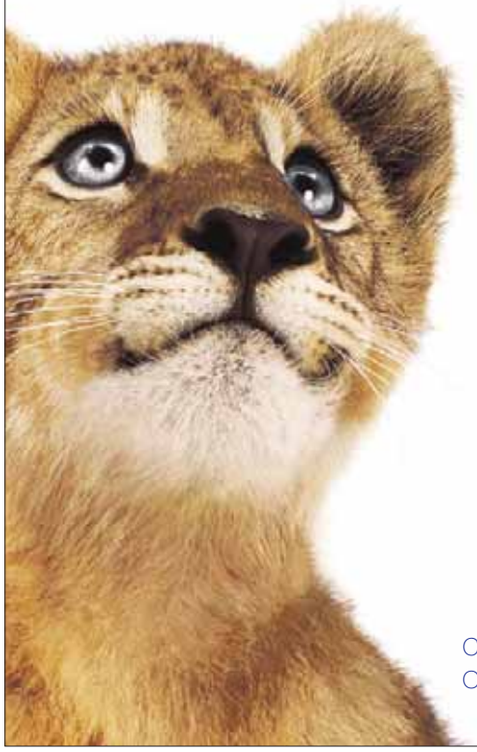

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